

04-11-03

AF / 1600

Attorney Docket No. 9310.22CX

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re: Goudsmit et al.

Application Serial No: 09/463,352

Group Art Unit: 1655

Filed: January 21, 2000

Examiner: B. Sisson

For: *NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCES THAT CAN BE USED AS PRIMERS AND PROBES IN THE AMPLICATION AND DETECTION OF ALL SUBTYPES OF HIV-1*

April 10, 2003

Box AF
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Sir:

Pursuant to 35 USC §134, 37 CFR 1.191, and MPEP §1205, the Applicant in the above-identified patent application hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the Office Action dated December 18, 2002 at least twice rejected or finally rejecting Claims 1-9 and 11-14.

☒ Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$430.00 (\$320.00 for the Appeal fee as provided by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) and the \$110.00 extension of time fee as provided by 37 CFR 1.136(a))

☐ Payment by credit card is requested. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☒ A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is enclosed.

☐ Also enclosed: _____

☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary L. Miller

Mary L. Miller
Registration No. 39,303



20792

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING

"Express Mail" mailing label number: EV 193628080 US

Date of Deposit: April 10, 2003

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to Box AF, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

Monica L. Croom
Monica L. Croom

04/14/2003 09:46:35Z

050.00 00

02 FEB 2004